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FOR THERMAL INSULATION

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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Please enter the following Amendment to place the application in condition for
allowance or in better form for appeal:

In the Claims:

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Please replace claim 1 with the following rewritten claim:

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1. A boot comprising an outer layer of leather which is stretched over an oversized toe
box located beneath the outer layer, a layer of compressible cold insulating material which is
secured to the inside of the toe box in its uncompressed state and an outsole.

Remarks

The purpose of the present proposed Amendment is to eliminate the issue of whether as
asserted by the Examiner "the cold insulating material not being compressed during the

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Anthony Stashick
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